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Old fashioned methods of advertising
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present. Manufacturers are continually
on the look-out for fresh methods of bring-
ing before the public the merits of their
wares, and in this connection the cinema-
graph offers a fine medium. One of the
most interesting films of this class seen in
the Far East is one depicting the manu-
facture of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk
Company's products, which was shown at
Macao on Sunday to an audience consist-
ing of most of the school children of the
Portuguese colony. The fact that it is an
advertisement does not detract from its
merit. It shows the manufacture of con-
densed and sterilized milk from start to
finish. One gets wonderful glimpses of the
greenness of fields under the bluest of
skies, and to these are driven herds of
healthy-looking cows. The film shows the
milking in the open air, trains carry
hundreds of churns to the factory, and
afterwards, all the testing, preparing and
packing, before it travels East and West
to be consumed by all nationalities.
The children went away with a gift of
chocolate presented by the firm.

NORTH ATLANTIC POOL.

Berlin, Feb. 23.

It is stated by the "Berliner Tageblatt"
that the "community of interests" be-
tween the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the
Hamburg-American companies will have a
term of seventy-five years. Though it
seems that all the details have not been
settled, the principle of the agreement is
that "both companies shall have an
equal right of participation in the entire
North American passenger and freight
business." At the same time regard will
be paid to "certain transition condi-
tions arising from the Lloyd having in the
past had a larger share of the passenger
and the "Hapag" of the freight traffic. It
is further indicated that agreement will
regulate the question of additional expan-
sion.

Later.

A telegram received from London states
that the North Atlantic shipping pool has
been renewed for five years, reservation
being made with regard to the settlement
of several questions which are to be dis-
cussed in the next few days. Should these
questions not be settled the renewal of the
pool holds good for the current year.
Reuter.

GREAT PEARL ROBBERY.

Further Recovery.

Mr. Max Mayer, whose £135,000 pearl
necklace was stolen from the box in which
it was posted in Paris to London, recently
stated that three of the pearls which were
missing when the discovery of the neck-
lace was made in a gutter at Highbury
have been restored to him. Only one
missing one is now missing.

"The three pearls," Mr. Mayer said,
"were brought to my office yesterday
afternoon (Feb. 25) by Messrs. Price and
Gibbs, the insurance assessors who acted
for the underwriters at Lloyd's. I at
once recognised the gems. We always
believed that they were not lost when the
rest of the necklace was found, and some
time after the discovery I heard that
there was some prospect of regaining
them. It was a matter of investigation,
and now we have got them. Apparently
they had been sent from London to Paris
for some purpose, but they are returned
intact. They are worth £14,000. The
only pearl missing now is the end one,
worth only about £400. More than that
I cannot say, but I am certainly glad to
get them back."

Lord Chesterfield, who was an interest-
ed spectator of the American baseball
game at Stamford Bridge, was robbed of
a cigarette which he valued at £500.

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TUESDAY, 24th MARCH.
8 A.M. 'KINSHAN.' 5 P.M. 'HONAM.'
10 P.M. 'HONAM.' 5 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'

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Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 29th MARCH.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN,"

will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M.
and return from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at
7.30 A.M., and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street
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One Cabin in each Class reserved free for use of Ladies.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

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Departures from Macao to Canton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A.M.
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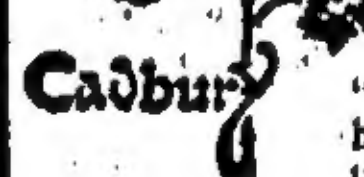
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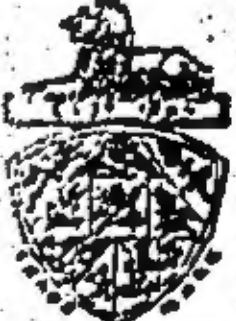
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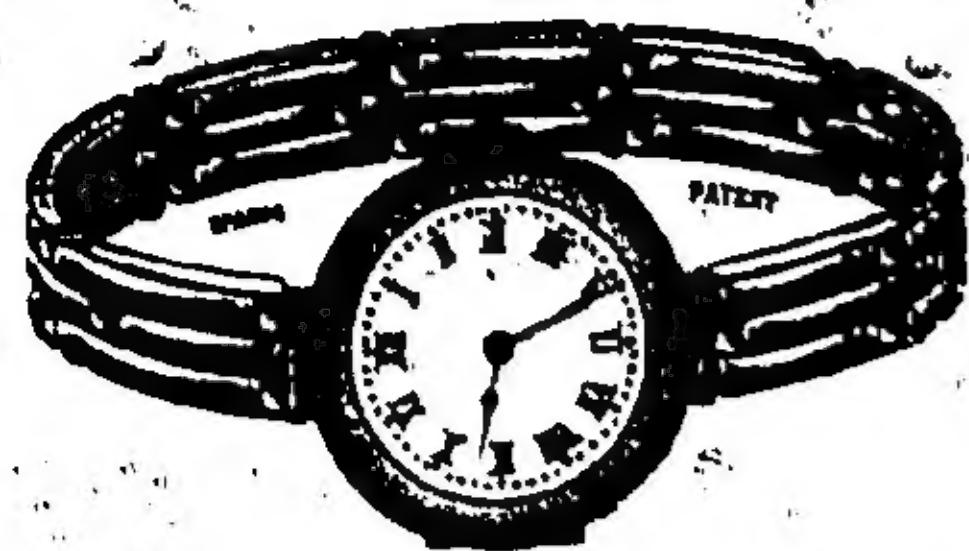
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NOTICE

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 30th March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE

THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 30th March at 11.15 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Connaught Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 30th MARCH, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 30th March, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1914.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 30th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, 5, Connaught Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1914, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th March to TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 18, 1914.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Manager, at 12 noon on MONDAY 6th April to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts for 31st December, 1913 and the Report of the General Manager.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant to 6th prox. both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Ltd.
General Manager.
Hongkong, March 23, 1914.

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COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The report of this Company is as follows:

Gentlemen.—The directors beg to submit their report and balance sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

The Gross Profit for the year is

Which, after paying Bank Interest

Depreciating Plant and Buildings

And providing for a possible loss on sale of the Drydock "Canton River"

Leaves a net profit of

And adding amount brought forward from last account

Leaves available a sum of

Which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum or \$3 per share

Carry forward to new account

DIRECTORS.

The Directors deeply regret to record the death of their late colleague, Mr. G. Friedland.

In accordance with Articles 78 and 85 of the Company's Articles of Association, Sir C. P. Chuter, Kt., C.M.G., and Mr. H. P. White retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross and Mr. P. Lieb having resigned, on leaving the Colony, the Hon. Mr. D. Leedale and Mr. E. Goetz have been invited to join the Board in their places, and these appointments require confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1914.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Mr. A. R. Lowe, C.A., who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

STANLEY H. DODWELL,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1914.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

To Bank Interest

To Amount written off Plant and Buildings

To Provision for possible loss on the Drydock

To Balance

\$301,038.02

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Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1913.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND OF \$7.00 and BONUS of \$3.00 per Share declared at the Forty Fifth Meeting of Shareholders held this day will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after FRIDAY, the 28th March, 1914. Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors.
O. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1914.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, at 8.15 p.m.

By order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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III—Life & Annuity Funds \$1,138,180

Sliding Fund Account \$8,512

Revenue Fire Branch

Life and Annuity \$1,973,999

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Other Receipts \$30,138

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COMPANY REPORT.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The following report will be presented

to the shareholders at the company's

thirtieth ordinary general meeting

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay

before shareholders a statement of ac-

counts made up to 31st December 1913.

The balance at Credit of Profit and

Loss Account after allowing for the In-

terim Dividend of \$60,000.00 paid in

August last is \$63,587.88 which it is

proposed to appropriate as follows:

To place to Reserve Fund ... \$1,000.00

To pay a final Dividend of

\$1.00 per share ... 60,000.00

To carry forward to the credit

of next year's account ... 2,587.88

Investment—The Investment in

(Green Island Cement Co's shares has

been written up to \$50,000.00, and

the resulting appreciation (\$10,000.00)

transferred to Reserve Fund.

Consulting Committee—In accordance

with the Articles of Association, Messrs.

H. P. White, D. W. Chadwick and Dr.

J. W. Noble retire, but offer themselves

for re-election.

Auditors—The accounts have been

audited by Messrs. A. O. Gordon and

F. Maitland, the latter acting in place

of Mr. W. H. Potts. Messrs. A. O. G.

Gordon and F. Maitland are recom-

mended for re-election.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1914.

Statement of Accounts for the year 1913.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Consulting Committee's fees ... \$1,000.00

Auditors' fees ... 400.00

Amount written off as depreciation

for 1913 ... 2,000.00

Interim Dividend ... 60,000.00

Balance ... 63,587.88

\$137,287.88

Balance brought forward from

last year ... \$2,471.58

Dividend from Investments ... 9,007.60

Interest ... 1,393.29

Exchange ... 6.78



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Hongkong, April 11, 1914.

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HOME NEWS VIA SIBERIA.

During the debate in the House of Commons on the Army Supplementary Estimates, Colonel Seely made a statement as to the progress of aeronautics, declaring that Great Britain was ahead of all other nations in the development of the seaplane.

"Stagger Williams," of "Tom Brown's Schooldays," in real life the Rev. Bulkeley O. Jones, M.A., J.P., who died at the age of 90, left estate valued at £240.

All charges made by Mr. A. B. Leslie-Melville against his wife and the co-respondents, Mr. T. C. Platt and Earl Fitzwilliam, in his divorce suit, were unreservedly withdrawn, and on a formal verdict of the jury the petition was dismissed, with costs against the petitioner. Upon oath Mrs. Leslie-Melville and the two co-respondents denied the charges.

Charged on remand with assaulting Lord Woudelo, Mary Lindsay was again brought up at Clerkenwell. The prison doctor reported that she was sane. Imprisonment, Mr. Woudelo referred to defendant as a "wild woman."

The Ulster Volunteer Force now exceeds the number—100,000—declared as necessary for the campaign. In Belfast there are now 27,000 drilled men.

After seventeen years' foreign service, the 2nd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers arrived in England on March 10. "During their absence they have been stationed at Malta, Hongkong, Mesopotamia, and Agaña. They performed garrison work in Crete, and saw active service in China in 1900, being the first troops to enter the besieged Legation."

At Sandown Park favourites were well to the fore, the winners being Finchale, Silver Cherry, Rory O'More, Scarlet Button, Distaff, and Wrack.

Sir G. S. Robertson drew the attention of the Speaker of the House of Commons to a newspaper report imputing to him insolent behaviour to the Throne. It was stated that he continued to wear his hat when the Treasurer of the House held the message from the King acknowledging the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Speaker could not recall whether the hon. gentleman retained his hat or not. One member did wear his hat on that occasion. Dealing with the general question the Speaker quoted Speaker Brand's ruling, delivered in March, 1882: "Any message direct from the Crown, and read to the House from the chair, is always received by members of this House uncovered, and an entry to that effect is made in the Votes. That observation does not apply to an answer from the Sovereign to an Address from this House."

"I may also add," proceeded the Speaker, "for the information of members, that it does not apply in the case in which the gracious Speech from the Throne is read by me from the chair. It only applies in the case in which a message from the Sovereign, under the sign manual, is read by the Speaker from the chair."

In the Storching a sum of £550 was voted for the relatives of the lifeboatmen who lost their lives in their gallant attempt to rescue the crew of the Norwegian schooner Mexico, which was wrecked off the coast of Westford on Feb. 20.

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts of the Middlesex Hospital, Princes Alexander of Teck said that in the past year they had had a record number of patients. The average cost of each had been only £4 16s. 10d., and the average stay 20½ days. This, he thought, was evidence that the institution was economically administered. He earnestly appealed for increased support.

At Belfast, the Britannic, Britain's largest liner, has been, without ceremony, successfully launched. Many thousands of people witnessed the launch of this first of her kind. Her principal measurements are: Length, 900ft.; breadth, 94ft.; depth from the navigation bridge, 104ft. 6in. The gross tonnage is 50,000. Accommodation is provided for 2,500 passengers and a crew of 950. The vessel has an inner shell over all the most vital portions.

Miss Mary Compton, who was murdered on Oct. 7 last, left estate valued at £23,223. The will of Mrs. Mary Heath, who died at the age of 90, has been proved at £86,989.

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JOHNSON AND LANGFORD.

WHY THE BOXING MATCH IS NOT WANTED.

Bitter Lesson of the Past.

An effort is being made in a certain section of the press, writer Arthur in The Chronicle, to set the pace of friendly negotiations to bring him and Sam Langford together in a contest for the world's championship. The National Sporting Club has made an offer which most people will regard as substantial, even though it falls far short of the irreducible minimum of £20,000 which Johnson demands, whatever the result of the fight may be, and because to box at the "National" will give him the opportunity to rehabilitate himself in the eyes of the sporting world—that is the way it is put to him. Johnson is advised to accept the terms offered him. But Johnson politely, but firmly, declines to accept the counsel and the purse, as he does the £20,000 offered in another place in London because there is to be a big slice out of it for the loser.

This is very grasping of Johnson, of course, and if one did not know that the public does not care two straws whether he boxes or does not one might feel inclined to become indignant at the champion's obstinacy in refusing all the good advice offered him. But while the public take the matter so coolly there is no need for the writers in the press to get heated.

If Johnson can afford to do without boxing or to refuse something short of his demands I am sure the public can deny themselves the privilege of seeing him box without causing themselves undue distress. If Johnson does not worry, why should we? It seems foolish to try and bound him into something for which he has no liking and in which we are not concerned as beneficiaries. The American press did the boxing business five years ago when it helped to drive Tommy Burns into a corner and sell his title to the negro as dearly as he could, and it only made the situation worse when, 18 months later, Jim Jeffries was dragged into the ring at Reno to be battered into helplessness. These are things for which Americans have been kicking themselves ever since.

KING STORK FOR KING LOG.

Present efforts of the English press to force a Johnson-Langford contest are equally ill-considered, and must have an equally undesirable result. If the holder should succeed in retaining his title we shall be treated to yet more vagaries of the "real Johnson" brand—possibly, but the case would be even worse from the white man's point of view if Langford should win—a contingency which a good many critics believe probable. We should have exchanged King Log—for Johnson is willing to remain inert if people will let him—for King Stork, and laid the foundations of a black dynasty of world's champions which would appear likely to endure for a long time. For behind Langford there loom the figures of the almost equally formidable Joe Jeannette and Sam McVea, not to mention one or two others, and we have no certain feeling that any one of these would prove more acceptable as a world's champion than Jack Johnson. They are all voted "real good fellows," and are generally popular at present; but so was Johnson when he came over here, and no one could have created a better impression than he before he defeated Burns.

Americans know much more about the blacks than we do when they have emerged from the position of "under dogs," and, though they love not Johnson, and have looked anxiously over the crop of white heavy-weights in the hope of discovering one to beat him, they have not made the mistake of clamouring for a match between him and Langford or any other black.

A WHITE MAN WAITING.

Really, I do not see why we in England should fight the battle of Langford and attempt to force Johnson into meeting him. Rather let us stick round for a man of our own race of championship mould. Johnson is at present matched with one Frank Moran. Can we not hold a brief, moral and material, for this white man in preference to the black? Cannot the National Sporting Club or one of its wealthy members take Moran in hand, discover of what stuff he is made, and persevere with him if it is thought worth while? It would surely be good work to set one's hand to. There is plenty of time between now and next June in which to put Moran through a searching test. At present he is unattached, at a loose end, and making no progress. He might turn out another "hopeless," but at any rate something tangible would have been accomplished; some attempt would have been made to interpose a white champion in the line of waiting blacks.

It may be said that Moran is an American or Irish American, and that he is not of our race, but these considerations ought not to weigh with those who have a genuine desire to see a white man once again on the top of the boxing heap.

It may be said also that I am advocating a freeze out of the blacks. I am not; I am simply trying to point out that the world has nothing in particular to gain from a contest between them, and that the sensible and prudent course is not to take sides, but to wait developments. When Johnson is in the frame of mind to box Langford he will do so for what inducement he can manage to squeeze out of the promoter, but the longer he is able to do without fighting the better chance there is of finding a white man to send up against him when this very great champion does return to the ring.

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Australia, Porto, &c.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 25, at 11 a.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Sander, Weller & Co.	Sander, Weller & Co.	About April 2.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Melchers & Co.	Melchers & Co.	About March 31.
Australia, Porto, &c.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	Mar. 28, at Noon.
Australia, Porto, &c.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	About April 1.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 2, at 4 p.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Swire, Tomes & Co.	Swire, Tomes & Co.	March 25.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 28, at 2 p.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 25, at 10 a.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 8, at 10 a.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Messageries M'times	Messageries M'times	April 7, at 1 p.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Messageries M'times	Messageries M'times	April 21, at 1 p.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Messageries M'times	Messageries M'times	About April 4.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Malakoff & Co., Limited	Malakoff & Co., Limited	March 31, at 10 a.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 26, at 1 p.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	March 31, at Noon.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	April 11, at 1 p.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	April 4.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Messageries Maritimes	Messageries Maritimes	April 10.
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Australia, Porto, &c.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	About April 3.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	April 7.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 8, at Noon.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Swire, Tomes & Co.	Swire, Tomes & Co.	Mar. 26, Midnight.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Sander, Weller & Co.	Sander, Weller & Co.	April 1, at 6 a.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 31, Daylight.
Australia, Porto, &c.	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	March 27.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 3, at 2 p.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 8.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	April 1, at 1 p.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	April 16, at 1 p.m.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 7, at Noon.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 21, at Noon.
Australia, Porto, &c.	Canadian Pacific	Canadian Pacific	April 2, at Noon.
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THE ULSTER CRISIS.

MILITARY OFFICERS RETURN TO THEIR BRIGADE.

CABINET MEETINGS AND ROYAL AUDIENCES.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS AND COMMONS.

LONDON, March 23.

Cabinet and War Office Conferences.

According to trustworthy accounts the position in the Third Cavalry Brigade at the Curragh and Dublin is unprecedented.

On Friday morning the War Office requested officers who were unprepared for active service in Ulster to send in their papers within twelve hours.

Seventy-eight, including General Gough, V.C., did, and in their papers.

As a result of the conference at the War Office on Friday night, General Paget, the Officer Commanding the Troops in Ireland, conferred on Saturday with the senior officers who had resigned.

It was intimated that the War Office was willing to accept the resignations of General Gough and Major Kearney, but not the others, who, if they disobeyed orders, would be liable to be tried by court-martial.

General Gough and Major Kearney declined the special treatment offered, and said they would stand or fall with their brother officers.

General Paget then intimated that the movement of troops at present was only for the protection of Government property and to assist the Police in maintaining order.

In view of this assurance the officers eventually agreed to go to Ulster, but definitely stated that they would not participate in hostilities against Unionists.

This decision was telegraphed to Whitehall, and afterwards General Gough, Colonel McEwen, of the 16th Lancers and Colonel Parker of the 5th Lancers were summoned to London. They visited the War Office yesterday.

Meanwhile the orders to move the Cavalry from the Curragh and Dublin northward have been suspended.

Colonel Hogg of the 4th Lancers has not resigned.

A number of officers left the Curragh yesterday on special leave. They stated that their resignations had not been accepted because they would then be free to join the Ulster Volunteers.

Many resignations have also been tendered in the Infantry and Artillery Brigades at Dublin, the Curragh, Newbridge, and Kildare, but up to the present all Infantry and Artillery ordered North have gone without demur.

The Times learns that the attitude of the Government is that the resignations are due to honest misunderstanding of the matter which had been tactlessly handled locally. There would be no penalisation of the officers. General Paget has been summoned to London.

London Press Comments.

The Liberal organs ascribe the resignations to political influences, and say they must be dealt with drastically, otherwise the Army's word will become the sole law.

The Daily News says that the Military conspirators against Parliament should be broken mercilessly, never re-admitted to the Army, and replaced by men from the ranks.

The Daily Chronicle comment is in similar strain.

The Unionist papers laud the resignations, and declare it is the duty of the Unionists to see that those who have resigned do not suffer for their self-sacrificing patriotism.

The House and the Crisis.

It is expected that Mr. Bonar Law will move the adjournment of the House to-day and that an important debate will follow.

Lord Lansdowne will raise the question of the resignations of the officers in the House of Lords to-day. There was a series of conferences of leading Ministers throughout the day and evening yesterday, and this is regarded as an indication of a very grave crisis.

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JAPANESE PARLIAMENT SUDDENLY PROROGUED.

LONDON, March 24.

A Tokyo telegram states that by an Imperial Edict suddenly issued Parliament, which was debating the Naval Budget, has been prorogued. The prorogation means the loss of six and a half millions sterling to the Navy, as the former Budget will now become operative.

GERMAN EMPEROR IN VIENNA.

LONDON, March 24.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Kaiser visited Emperor Francis Joseph, and afterwards gave an audience to Count Berchtold, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

TREMENDOUS BLAZE IN BOMBAY.

60,000 BALES OF COTTON DESTROYED.

LONDON, March 24.

A telegram from Bombay states that a large fire at the docks has destroyed 60,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$500,000.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 24.

The death is announced of General Sir Thomas Edward Gordon.

MR. BENTON'S DEATH.

LONDON, March 24.

A New York telegram states that Mr. Ercaral, the British Consul at Galveston, who was instructed to proceed to El Paso, Mexico, to investigate the circumstances of the death of Mr. Benton, has reported that no pistols were fired in the fight which ended in the death of Mr. Benton, who went unarmed to see General Villa.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.)

MORE LOANS.

PEKING, March 23.

The suggestion that China should borrow an American loan for the opening of an inland commercial port has fallen through owing to an Austrian syndicate having made a better offer.

A LOAN VETOED.

PEKING, March 23.

The foreign loan raised by Hanyang Tai-ze and the Ping Heng Mine Coy. is not being recognised by the Foreign and Industrial Department.

GUARDING CANTON.

PEKING, March 23.

The Canton authorities are taking strict precautions to guard the city. The guard at the gates have been increased and people are being carefully scrutinised.

OILFIELD EXPLOITATION.

PEKING, March 23.

It is expected that the work of opening an oilfield at Ichang will be commenced next month. The machinery is in course of erection.

THE ARRESTED SECRETARY.

PEKING, March 23.

The President's Secretary, Tuen Sui War, who was arrested on suspicion of being in league with "White Wolf," in his evidence implicated a number of the members of the two Chambers.

A LIFE SAYER.

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A REDUCTION CONFIRMED.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) in Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Rowland Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) made an application for a confirmation by the Court of the reduction of the capital of Messrs. Gande, Price and Company by the cancellation of 3,195 shares of the face value of \$10 each, being the shares returned by Messrs. Gande and Company of Shanghai to the petitioning company upon the re-transfer by the petitioning company to Messrs. Gande and Co. of their Shanghai branch.

Mr. Jenkin proved compliance with the statutory formalities, and read an affidavit which showed that the company was incorporated in October, 1907, the objects for which it was established being to carry on the business carried on previously by H. Price & Co., the share capital being \$500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of a face value of \$10 each. It was provided that by special resolution the capital of the company could be reduced at any time, and on October 11, 1913 it was resolved to sell the Shanghai branch of the undertaking and reduce the capital by the value of 3,195 ten dollar shares.

The Court made a confirming order in the terms of the application.

THE POK LEUNG KUK MARRIAGE CASE.

Mr. Wood, this morning intimated that he had no jurisdiction in the charge against Ng or Yip Po Sing of forcing the signature of a bond to procure a girl from the Pok Leung Kuk. The case must, he said, either go to the sessions or the prisoner must be discharged.

Mr. A. E. Wood, Chief Secretary to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, presented, and Mr. Russ, in the absence of Mr. Thompson through indisposition, defended.

Under the bond prisoner was able to obtain the girl with a view to marriage. At the previous hearing the prosecution alleged the forgery would mean a loss of \$250 to the Government.

Evidence of arrest was given by a Chinese detective.

When charged at the Central Station prisoner said a man named Ng gave him the deed, which was in the name of Ng King Lin.

An interpreter from the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs said the order to obtain the girl was cancelled, as the girl refused to go on with the marriage. It was then the authorities became aware of the forged signature.

Ng King Lin denied he had given permission to the prisoner to attach his name to the bond.

Evidence was given by Ng King Fuk, aged 92, who said he gave his adopted daughter Ng King Lin's deed for a relative (prisoner).

Asked why he did not give one of his own deeds witness said his sight was bad and he gave a wrong one. He would have been willing to sign the bond had he known a signature was necessary.

Mr. Russ—Your idea was to help this man to marry and have a lot of children? Witness answered he was a straightforward man and had a kind heart. He wanted to help the prisoner to marry. Prisoner was formally committed for trial.

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It is now almost definitely settled, says the Club Window writer in the "Liverpool Post," that Prince Arthur of Connaught is to be the first Home Rule Viceroy of Ireland. This is the reason of the intimation at present current that he will not follow his father in Canada. Prince Arthur would make an able and responsible figurehead in Dublin, and his presence to the Throne and his personal intimacy with the King should have a great effect in soothing Unionist susceptibilities in Ireland.

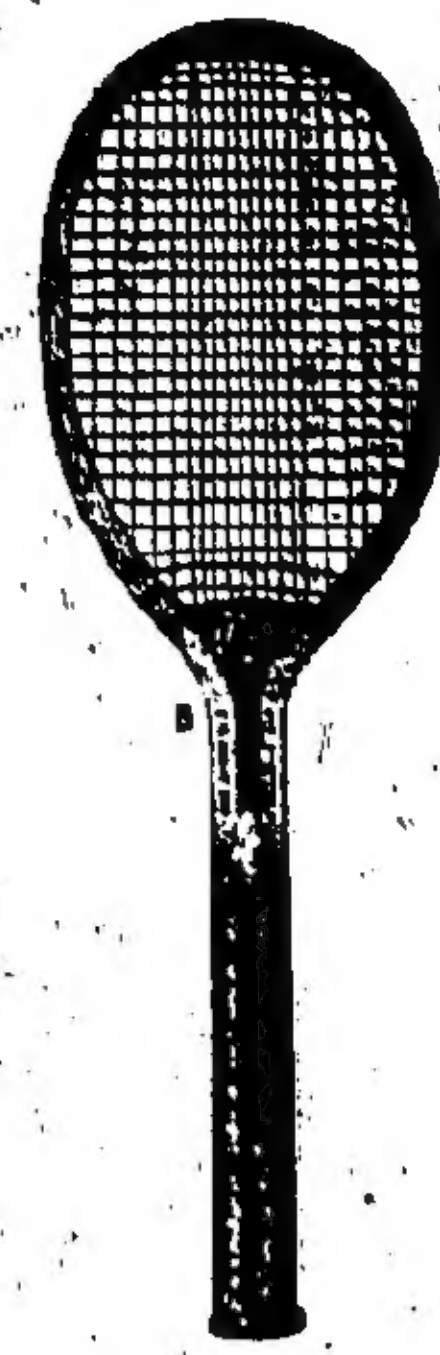
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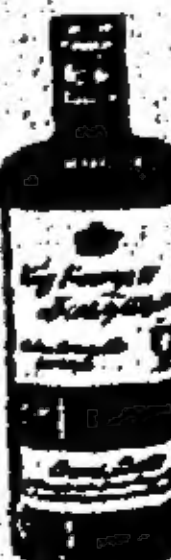
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